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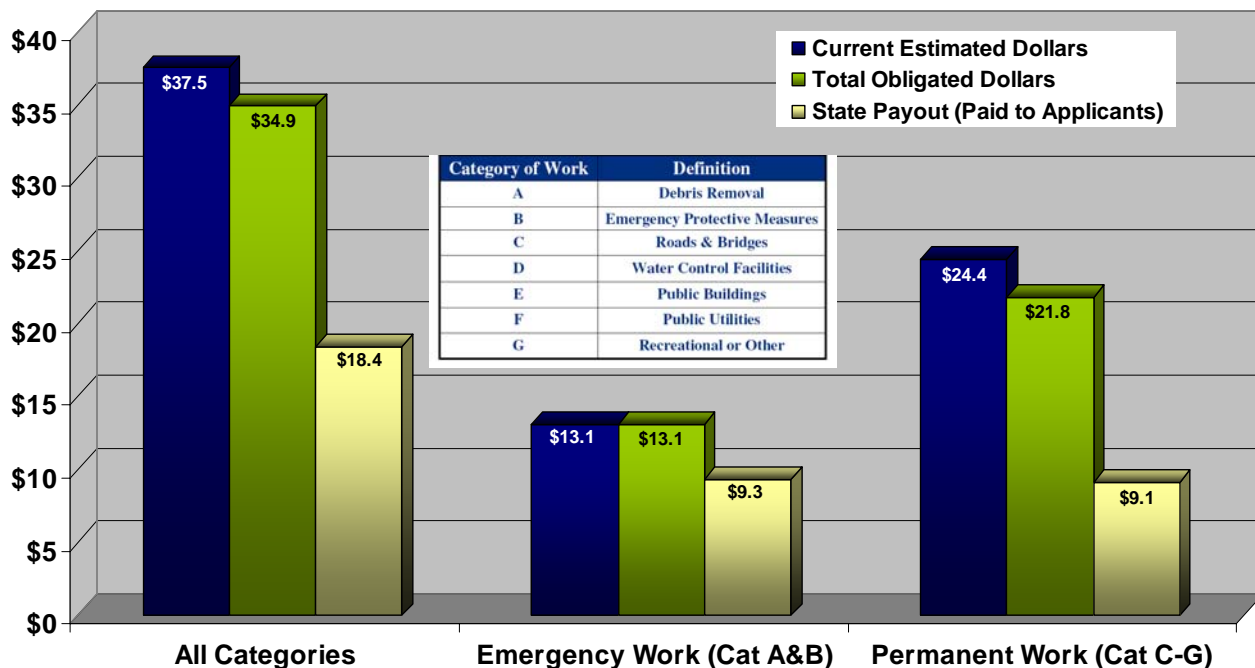
Fact Sheet

HURRICANE RITA FUNDING STATUS, VERMILION PARISH

Public Assistance Funding for Vermilion Parish and State Payout, Sept. 18, 2007

Total federal funds obligated: \$34.9 million

In Millions



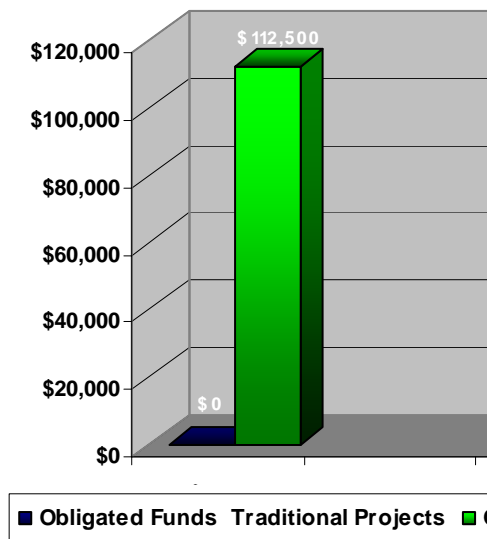
Some of this public assistance funding went into the following Vermilion Parish projects:

- **Vermilion Parish School Board** – Eighteen of the parish's 20 schools have been repaired or are nearing completion. FEMA has provided \$25.7 million for repairs and temporary facilities.
- **Vermilion Parish Waterworks** – FEMA has obligated more than \$564,000 to repair the water distribution system for the Esther and Forked Island areas. The system serves 1,500 people.
- **Vermilion Parish Intercoastal City Fire Sub-Station** – Hurricane Rita destroyed this fire station. FEMA has granted more than \$139,000 to replace the facility.

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Hazard Mitigation Funding for Vermilion Parish, Sept. 18, 2007

Total Hazard Mitigation funds obligated: \$112,500



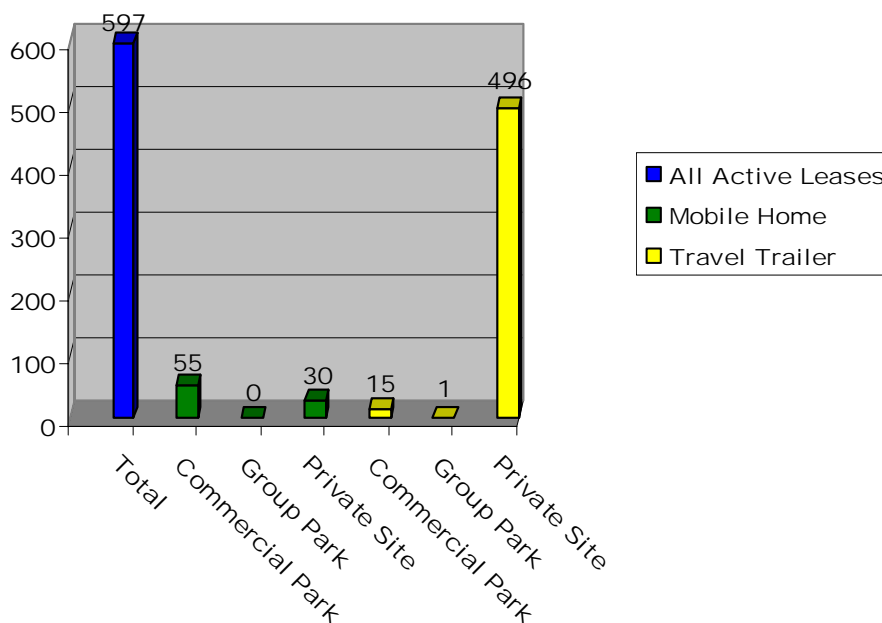
This mitigation funding went into the following project:

- **Planning Grant** – \$112,500 of the funding was obligated to help Vermilion Parish update its existing hazard mitigation plan.

Individual Assistance Funding for Vermilion Parish, Sept. 18, 2007

Total Individual Assistance funding: \$41.8 million

Active Leases in Vermilion Parish by Site Type



- **8,653** Vermilion Parish residents have been provided with rental assistance.
- Residents have received a total of **\$13 million** in Other Needs Assistance, which may include money for personal property, vehicle replacement, funeral, medical and dental assistance.
- There are currently **606** households living in FEMA direct housing who were Vermilion Parish residents prior to the hurricanes.

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